### MAILING PHIZE LISTS BROADCAST

Fully Five Thousand Copies Will Be Mailed by State Fair Manager at Once.

DATES ENTRIES WILL CLOSE

Prospective Exhibitors Are Given Ample Time Regarding This Important Matter.

Entr Association will be mailed

State Fair Association will be mailed to-day and as fast as possible thereafter until every copy is in the hands of intended or prospective exhibitors all over this and many other States.

Concerning the fair, its aims, objects, prospects and probabilities the following announcement tells the whole story:

"The Virginja State Fair, to be held in Richmond, October 9th to 13th, 1900, will be the greatest agricultural exhibit ever held in this State, and will more than revive the value of the exhibition which for hair a century the Virginia Agricultural Society held at Richmond with the greatest benefit to the agricultural interests of this State.

"The growth in value of Virginia farm lands in the last few years, and the extraordinary increase in the demand for Virginia products, both agricultural and animal, assures a widespread interest in any exhibition that seeks to make prominent the resources of this State. The breeder of cattic, and the farmer who raises tobacco, wheat, or fruits, have never had such a demand for their products, or such an interest in their undertakings as at present.

"The Virginia State Fair Association was incorporated primarily to attract attention to these resources and to increase the demand for Virginia products. The exhibits at the Virginia State Fair, to be held in Richmond this fail will be the most comprehensive and valuable ever made in this State. These who are considering coming to Virginia, and those who are at present engaged in any agricultural work in this State, cannot afford to miss this exposition of prospority, growth and development of farm interests. For the casual visitor overy preparation will be made to insure a pleasant and delightful week.

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"Recognizing the extraordinary resources Virginia has in her farming, fruit and cattle raising industries and for the turther advertisement of the farm lands and natural advantages of this State, the Virginia State Fair Association was incorporated at Rich-Association was incorporated at Richmond in the early spring of 1900. The capital stock of this company is two hundred thousand dollars, which guarantees liberal and abundant prizes, premiums and attractions. In addition to this the city of Richmond has purchased for the Virginia State Fair Association a site at the intersection of the Seubonyd Air Line and the Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac

mond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroads on the outskirts of the city of Richmond. This land will be used by the State Fair Association and will be the most commodious and best appointed fair grounds in the South.

"The railroad facilities for the shipping of cattle and other exhibits cannot be surpassed, for it is possible to run the cars into the fair grounds, no matter what road the exhibits are shipped by.

Attractive Prize Lists.

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"There will be large and attractive prize lists for horses, cattle, pigs, sheep, poultry, and special lists for representative exhibits from the housewives. The latter will include jellies, preserves, pickles and various examples of work in fancy sewing. In addition to the prizes offered by the Virginia State Fair, there will be a great number of attractions for visitors. There will be special annusement natures gaily, and the Richmond press Show will give performances cry night; the great amusement rks and theaters of Richmond will open, and no expense will be spared make visitors enjoy themselves to e full.

'Especial attention will be given the reservating. Five races will be held

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"A Bureau of Information will be established for the benefit of all visitors to the city, and advice can be obtained from this bureau as to hotels, boarding bouses, shope, side trips and such other matters as may

trips and such other matters as may be desirable.

"Special railroad rates have been promised during the entire fair on all railroads in the State at unusually low rates of one fare plus fifty cents for the round trip.

"The great interest shown in the Virginia State Fair by the citizens of Richmond, and the general desire on the part of the public to see this institution revived with more than its former attractiveness and value, guarantees the success of this initial meeting. In point of equipment, exhibits, prizes and other attractions, this will be the greatest fair ever held in Virginia. All will be welcome and cared for. For further particulars or for Premium List, address C. W. SMITH, Assistant Manager, 707 E. Main Street, Richmond, Va.

Closing of Entries.

Throughout the 105 pages of the book the first prize lists gotten out by the association are check full of interesting and instructive reading to both intending exhibitors and those who have no idea of exhibitors and those who have no idea of exhibitors and policy of the association and the government of the fair nall its manyand varied departments are plainly set forth in the volume. In addition to the \$1,000 in speed prizes for the races, the prize lists show that \$5,000 is offered in first and second prizes in the various departments of the horses and mulea exhibits. The prizes range from \$340 first and \$165 second class totals, and are offered in the following departments: Percheron of French draft horse, \$150 in first and \$30, in second prizes; Clydesdale, \$150 and \$30, respectively; English shire, \$150 and \$30, respectively; English shire, \$150 and \$50, respectively; English shire, \$150 and \$50, respectively; English shire, \$150 and \$50, respectively; English shire, \$150 and \$50; gated \$400.

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Department A-Horses, Saturday, Sep-Department B-Cattle, on Saturday, Sep-

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Department C—Sheep, on Saturday, September 29th. ember 29th,
Department D-Swine, on Saturday,
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Department E-Poultry, on Saturday

tober 1st.
Department II—Farm Products, on
Monday, October 1st.
Department I.—Horticultural Products,
on Monday, October 1st.
Department V.—Flowers, on Monday,
October 1st.
Department K.—Domestics, Manufactures, Art, etc., on Monday, October 1st.
For Fine Cattle.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ella G. Clark.

any moment. Heart trouble, caused by inflammatory riteumatism; was the cause of her death. Mrs. Clark had been a member of Breadus Momorial Baptist Church for severni years, her husband being closely identified with every part of the church life. He has the sympathy of every one of the members, every one of which knew and loved Mrs. Clark for her many traits of Christian character. The funeral services will take place this evening at 6 closel from the Broadus Memorial Church. The services will be conducted by the Rev. W. B. Tyler, assisted by Dr. J. Willam Jones

The following will act as pallbearers: Active—Seth Mutre, Wingfield Baker, Victor Goode, J. G. Bass, H. A. Fleet, E. A. Frestick.

Miss Elizabeth Calvert.

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Miss Elizabeth Calvert died yesterdny at
the Home for Incurables. Miss Calvert
was eighty-three years of ago. For sixtythree years Miss Calvert was a member
of the family of the late Lewis D. Crenslaw, of Richmond.

The funeral will take place from the
Home at 11:30 c'clock this morning.

Mr. Gus S. Jacobs.

to this city to-night to be embalmed, and then shipped to Rochester, N. Y. for interment.

Rev. J. W. Cross.

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(Special to The Time-Dispatch.)

LAWTENCIE, MASS., August 10.—The
Rev. Josoph Warren Cross, the oldest
graduate of Harvard University and the
oldest Congregational minister in the
linited States, dead of old age at the home
of his daughter here, yesterday. Mr.

Sumner.

At one time he was a representative in the Legislature from West Boylston. He lived in Worcester several years, but came to Lawrence ten years ago. A son and two daughters survive him.

BUCKER.—Died, at Retreat of Sick. Sunday, August 19th, at § A. M., HENRY BUCKER, Jr., son of the late Henry and Filzabeth Bucker, in the twenty-sixth year of his age. He leaves a mother and two brothers, August H. and Bernard E. Bucker, to mourn their loss. Funcral from St. Mary's German Catholic Church TUESDAY, August 1st, at 16 A. M. Friends and acquaint-ances are invited to attend.

DITESPRETARY—Lied at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, at the residence of her motier, and provided in South Fourth Breet Mrs. 150,381; and 150 miles from the residence of her motier, but an in the future on the Pacific coast. It is said that he has purchased a strip of land at Ocean Park for twenty Provided in the residence Monday. The Representative Plantmore and Production papers

The Rogers Brothers' season will open August 39th at Atlantic City for three in about two weeks.

**CURTAIN RISES** ON NEW PLAYS

'Stars" Take the Stage After the Summer "Silly Season."

DIXON'S "THE ONE WOMAN'

Mrs. Leslie Carter, Although Married to a "Trust" Actor, Will Not Leave Belasco

likely that its success on the road will be as great as was its success in New York.

Thomas Dixon, Jr.'s, new comedy-drama, "The One Womanh" founded on his nevel of the same name, will be produced in Norfolk, Va., October 1st, at the Academy of Music, where his other famous pluy, "The Clansman," made its record-breaking opening nearly a year ago. After a week in Norfolk and Richmond, Va., "The One Woman" will begin a tour of the South, playing the same territory as that covered by "The Clansman" last year.

is unmarried until finally united to the man she loves.

This play treats of the influence of socialism on love and character. It is a passionate defence of the sanctity of the home and a plea for the glory and freedom of individual manhood. Its tragic moments are relieved by humor. After due consideration Jane Kennark has decided to accept "The Toast of the Town" by Clyde Fitch for her vehicle this season. She will essay the role of Betty Singleton, an actress who was the "toast" of London during the reign of George the Third. This play proved a success for Viola Allen last season.

Miss Kennark, who played the leading role in "The Eternal City," will be provided by an excellent company in her new venture.

in the latter play she revealed such a re markable union of grace and talent tha the critics halled her as another Mary An

written by William V. Moody, a professor of English literature in the University of Chicago. Following this play she will present "The Eternal Feminine," a will present "The Eternal Feminine," a whimsteal comedy of ancient days, wherein she will play the Queen of the Amazons. An elaborate stage production of "The School for Scandal" and a revival of "Mrs. Dane's Defense" will take up the rest of Miss Anglin's season at The Princess. It was at this theater last season, that, in the title role of "Zira," Miss Anglin scored the greatest success, of her theatrical careor, and her friends hope that in working out her plans for the coming season she will further add to the triumphs which she attained at this cozy little Broadway theater.

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CLARK.—Died, Sunday, August 19, Bog. Mrs. ELLA G. CLARK, wife of W. T. Clark, at her residence, 616 N. Thirty-so of her age.

The funeral will take place THIS (Monday) EVENING at 5 o'clock from Broadus Memorial Church. Interment in Oakwood.

CROSS.—Died, yesterday moraing at 70 clock at his home, 919 Nicholson Sircet, SAMUEL M. CHOSS. He leaves a widow, one son and two slaters to mora their loss.
Funeral from residence THIB AFTIERNOON at 5 o'clock Ennday, August 10th, aged clynly-three. Miss ELLAS.

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NOTICE!

## The Times-Dispatch Souvenir Post Cards

Have been DELAYED in Transit.

HOLD YOUR COUPONS UNTIL

# Thursday, August 23d,

Then present them at any of the Branch Offices or the Main Office, 916 E. Main St., and get the Cards.

Although Maxine Elliott is still in Europe, giving herself over to social enjoy, mont, her manager, George J. Appleton, is New York putting the finishing touches to her route and looking after the scenery of her play, "Her Great Match," which Miss Elliott will use this year owing to the enormous success it scored last seasons.

There will be something of a clash of openings also on September 3. The following is the schedule arranged, unless otherwise altered;

Among the new plays that will be used by "stars" this season are: James O'Nell, in "The Voice of the

James O'Nell, in "The Voice of the Mighty."
E. S. Willard, in "Colonel Newcome."
Nancs O'Nelll, in "The Golden Fleece."
Charles Richmond, in "The Rector's Garden."

William Gillette, in "Clarice. Viola Allen, in a revival

May Irwin, in "Mrs. Wilson, That's

Ruth Eldrodgo, in "The Masque of the White Rose." Lawrance D'Orsay, in a new Augustus Thomas play unnamed, Margaret Anglin, in !The Great Divide. Eleanor Robson, in "Nurse Marjorie." Ellen Terry, in "Captain Brassbound's

Conversion."

Fay Davis, in "The House of Mirth."

Kyrle Bellew, in "Brigadier Gerard."

MUSICAL COMEDY. Miss Corinne Frances Will Open

Academy Season in "Violette." The bright, catchy musical number lette," which is to be presented here next Saturday, matinee and night, at the Academy, with Corinne Prances as "Violetta Lea." have been praised enthusiastically by critics in every city, where the play its been produced this season. There are fifteen numbers, as follows: "The One Who's Nearest at the Time," "The One Who's Nearest at the Time," "The Inneymoon," "When You Care for a Cirl, "One and One," "Dorothy," "Hot, Hot, Hot," "The Ghest of a Trust," "The Firefly and the Moon," "Just a Cirl," "Good-Bye," "Same Old Love," "Over the Ferry to Drammand," and "An Old-Fashioned Honeymoon," of those Miss Frances sings five and that her rendition of them is in the most satisfactory and pleasing manner will be readily believed by those who saw the same actress last season in the part of "Phyllis" in "When We Were Twenty-One," and heard her sing in the fourth act of that heauliful play. The book and lyries of Violette's are of the highest class, the plot is consistent and interesting, the situations original and extremely funny, and the lines fairly bristle with wit and humor. Heing stayed in an extremely elaborate manner and produced with a company of iwenty-dye peonle, all selected from amons the very best material in the metropolis, "Violette' cannot fall to please the most exacting audience.

List of Those Who Will Ride With Chief Marshal in State Firemen's Parade.

WILL BE A GREAT FEATURE

Program of the Convention Set Out in Full-Will Be an Interesting Occasion.

State Firemen's Convention, which will meet here Wednesday morning, will be Captain Morgan R. Mills, who is chief

of the convention, and will doubtless at

tract widesproad attention. The parade will be made up of the folowing well-known citizens:

Captain M. R. Mills, chief marshal Major L. T. Christian, chief of staff Vaughan, Jr., T. Francis Green, O. II Division; Robert Le Masurier, chief of Second Division; John A. Lamb, W. A. C. A. Boyce, Jno. Bliley, Hon. R. L. Herbert, Portsmouth, Va.; Captain R. C. Alexandria, Va.; J. H. Trimyer, Alexandria, Va.; Captain R. S. Parks, Luray,

Police Arrangements, following letter to Chief Werner is

self-explanatory:
August 18, 1900.
Major Louis Werner, Chief of Police,

City, My Dear Chief,-I respectfully reany Dear Chief, -1 respectfully request that you furnish us with sufficient men to properly police the parade upon the occasion of the convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, to be held in this city next

tion, to be held in this city next week.

The parade will move from Fifth and Brobd Streets promptly at 10:30 A. M.; from this point down to Governor; thence into Main Street; up Main to Fifth; northwardly on Fifth to Broad; up Broad to Foushee; thence southwardly to Franklin; and westwardly on Franklin, through Monument Avonue to Robinson Street, where the parade will be dismissed. In anticipation of your courtesy, I have the honor to remain, Yours very respectfully,

MORGAN R. MILLS.

Chief Marshal.

The Line of March.

The line of march for the parade

The line of march for the parade follows:
From Fifth and Broad, 'cast to Governor Street, to Main Street, west to Fifth Street, north to Broad Street, west to Foushee Street, south to Franklin Street, west to Lee Monument, north to Broad Street, and west to Robinson Street.
The chief marshal and his aldes will dress as follows for the parade: Black derby hat, dark sack coat, while duct trousers, black leggins or boots, black shoes, dark bow tie, tan gloves and crop. Saddles and bridles to be tan.

General Instructions.

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Chief Murshal Mills has sent out the following letter to his aldes:
Dear Sir.—I enclose herewith oppy of proceedings of the Parade Committee for the Fremen's Convention, which is self-explanatory.
It is requested that all aldes report promptly at 10 o'clock on next Thursday morning at the Howitzers' Armory, where saddles, bridles and blankets will be provided for all mounts. The marshal and aides will then be assembled at Flith and Broad Streets, which will be the head of the column.

Please be prompt, and it is specially

desirable that the dress provided for all aides will be adhered to. Yours very respectfully, MORGAN R. MILLS, Chief Marshal.

Speaking Subjects.

Following are the set subjects to be discussed before the convention:
Blectrolysis; its destructive effects on water and gas pipes. What steps should be taken in order to prevent it? Give opinion. Assigned Chief Engineer W. K. Stow. Fire Department, Newport News. Are cities and town of our State keeping pake with improvements in fire pretection in proportion to the increase of the conflagration hazard? Give opinion. Assigned W. L. Sandidge, Chief Engineer, Fire Department, Lynchburg. Which system of water-works is the most reliable, direct pressure, reservoir or standpipe systems? Give opinion. Assigned A. D. Kendail, Secretary, Fire Department, Strasburg.

The importance of the fire alarm telegraph system. Give opinion. Assigned Loudon Campbell, Columbia Fire Co. No. 4. Fire Department, Alexandria.

What means can be offered to enlist the interest of the fire departments of our State (not members of the association) to become members? Give opinion. Assigned T. W. Alexander, Chief Fire

our State (not members of the associa-tion) to become members? Give opinion. Assigned T. W. Alexander, Chief Fire Department, Waynesboro. The disadvantage of the telegraph and electric wires on poles and buildings, Give opinion. Assigned W. E. Moore. Secretary, Roanoke Fire Department.

### SPEAKS ON PROGRESS

Rev. Mr. Patton, of Gordonsville, Conducts Services at St.

Paul's Church.

The services at St. Paul's Church yesterday were conducted by Rev. Mr. Patton, of Gordonsville, the Rev. Mr. Forsyth, rector of the church, being away for a few weeks' holiday in Europe, Mr. Patton preached in the morning on progress in Christian Life, his text befor the prize of the high call-f God in Christ Jesus." He held mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Josus." He held that true progress of whatever kind, whether material or spiritual, must have due and proper relation to the past, as well as to the present and the futures that France made the mistake of trying to progress by doing away entirely with the past, and the result was that "bloodlest picture in the book of time." the Reign of Terror, and that China had gone to the other extreme and worshiped the past to the utter disregard of the present, and the result was the existing stagnation of the Chinese among the nations of the earth. At night Mr. Putton's sermon was on the reign of law in the spiritual kingdom, and how what is meant for the benefit of man may by man's disobedience be thread to his desiruction. The congregation. what is meant for the benefit of man may by man's disobedience be turned to his destruction. The congregations at both services were small. The weather is yet too warm for many to have re-turned from their gummer sojourns in the mountains and by the seaside. This return to city homes will have begun now, however, in a few weeks.

DR. POWELL'S SERVICE.

Large Congregation Hears Him

in Seventh-Street Christian. Rev. E. L. Powell, of Louisville, Ky., preached yesterday morning in the Seventh Street Christian Church in place of Dr. J. J. Haloy, who is still away on

Dr. J. J. Haloy, who is still away on his vacation.

Dr. Powell took as his text "The Greatness of the Gospel," on which he preached a very able and eloquent discourse. There was a large congregation present, and the sermon was heard with evident appreciation and attention.

Dr. Powell is spending his vacation in Orange county, whither he returned yesterday afternoon. He will preach here again next Sunday, his text to be "The Transfiguration." On that afternoon he will leave for his home in Kentucky.

Roy. J. J. Haley, the pastor, is expected back on the first Sunday in September.

Personais and Briefs.

Many Hear Dr. Landrum.

Dr. W. W. Landrum preached yesterday morning in the Second Baptist Church, where he drew a large crowd.

Dr. Landrum preached at night in the Dr. Landrum preached at night in the Buildings and Lands Committee will meet in special session Thursday will meet in special session Thursday Or. Landrum preached at night in the Dr. Landrum preached under the autent meeting, conducted under the autent meeting, conducted under the autenties of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Miss Isabelle White, of Bainbridge Church, of Manchester. His theme was "Enter Ye in at the Strait Gate."

We will meet in special session Thursday inght.

Miss Isabelle White, of Bainbridge Street, who has been sick for some time.

#### NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Will the City Assembly Give the Roberts Company Extra Privileges?

SPECIAL SESSION TO-NIGHT

Man Came Into Town and Thought He Owned the Place-Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1112 Hull Street. Members of the City Assembly have it in their power either to revoke the con-tract given the Roberts Filtering Com-

straight." Thought He Was Boss. Thought He Was Boss.

Abraham Hessner, who said that his home was in Chesterfield county, found some corn whiskey just as he was arriving in Swansboro yesterday afternoon and he "raised cain," before he was taken in charge by friends. The man would have been arrested had he not been caught by several men who knew him. He had the idea in his hedd that he was the chief of police of the entire population and he wanted to arrest several negroes who were on the street.

In the Churches.

In the Churches, In the Churches,
The services at the Tabermace last
night were exceedingly interesting and
a large congregation attended. The Ratiroad Young siene Christian Association
officers conducted the services and the
musical program was a delightful one.
Rev. 19. V. Baldy preached to two
large congregations at Bainbridge Street
Baptist Church yesterday.
At Oak Grove Bapdist Church the
Sunday school class yesterday morning
numbered more than one hundred and
fifty pupils. This Sunday school has
rapidly grown for the past six months.

Dr. Landrum Preaches.
A great crowd attended the service.

Dr. Landrum Preacties.

A great crowd attended the service conducted in the tent of the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, where Dr. W. W. Landrum, of Atlanta, Ga., delivered the service attending the property of theme was "Enter Ye In at the Strait Gate," on which he made a very eloquent discourse. He was heard with the closest attention, and the effort was much appreciated by those present.

Dr. William Lunsford, who is now conducting the service at the First Baptist Church in Richmond, during the absonce of Dr. McDaniel, the pastor, will preach to-night and to-morrow night.

The services will continue every night, and it is hoped that there will be large growds to attend nightly.

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